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NOTICE OF TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR VINTAGE PRODUCTION CALIFORNIA LLC, KERN FRONT OIL FIELD, KERN COUNTY

Enclosed is a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order concerning the Vintage Production California LLC Kern Front Oil Field facility. The Order is expected to be considered for approval by the Regional Water Board at its meeting scheduled for 2/3 August 2007. The proposed Order is for regulation of a continued, reduced discharge, but discontinues regulation under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) of the federal Clean Water Act. To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the proposed Order to the Discharger only. Beginning on 11 June 2007, interested parties may download the proposed Order from the Internet at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Any comments or recommendations concerning the tentative Order must be submitted to this office no later than **noon on 27 June 2007**.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, or if you do not have internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please contact Mr. Dane Mathis at (559) 488-4287 or by email at dmathis@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger only)

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